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John D. Gibson
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Gibson:

The Dole 2002 Committee, Inc. (ID#C00368140) is in receipt of your letter dated May 28, 2002, with respect to the campaign's "best efforts" procedures. Please accept this letter as our response to the FEC's Request for Additional Information.

As mentioned in the Committee's letter of April 23, 2002, to Mr. R. Adam Ragan, the campaign adheres to all "best efforts" requirements. All fundraising solicitations include a clear and conspicuous request for the required contributor information. If information, such as the employer and occupation, is not initially provided by the contributor, a written letter is sent within 30 days with a follow-up request for the missing information. Enclosed, please find a sample of the Committee's "best efforts" letter. Although not required, in addition to the written request, the campaign now makes a third request for the information via telephone.

As a result of several thousand contributions being made at the end of the reporting period, a large number of "best efforts" responses were not able to be received by the Committee until after the Year-end report had been filed. Once these responses were received, the Committee filed an amendment with the newly received information, which included additional employer and occupation information. In fact, the percentage of contributions with employer or occupation information reported increased from 73% on the initial report to 94% on the amendment.

Please contact the Committee should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Barringer".

Brent Barringer
Treasurer

Enclosure

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